

Application No. 10/813,977

Reply to Office Action Dated 02-09-2006



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Dynan, William S. et al.  
Application No. 10/813,977  
Filed: March 31, 2004  
Art Unit: 1642  
Examiner: Aeder, Sean E.  
Title: Compositions and Methods for Modulating DNA Repair

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the office action mailed 02-09-2006.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including an Affidavit under 37 CFR from the inventors of the application is attached following page 13 of this paper.